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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi MATSUMURA Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/523,688 Examiner: J. LILLING

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For: ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERIZATION PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID, AND

PRODUCING PROCESS OF POLYACTIC ACID USING DEPOLYMERIZATION

PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 10, 2007 Office Action, and in further reply to the Office communication mailed August 28, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.